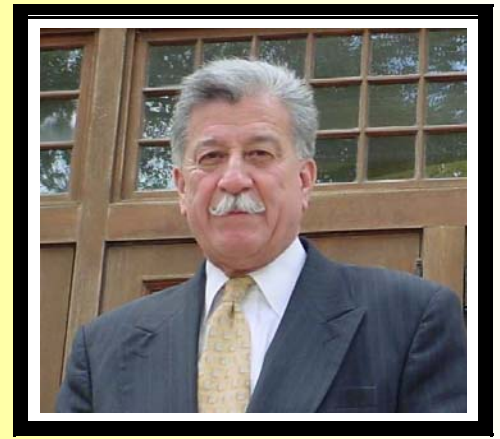
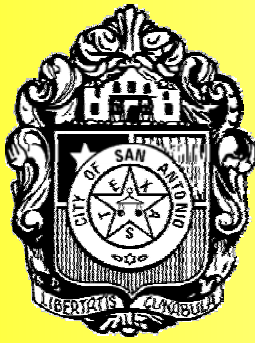


DISTRICT 6



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Throughout my tenure as your Councilman I have repeatedly shared with you my vision for *our* District which consists of **education, workforce development and improved housing opportunities**. Although I remain committed to working with you to address the needs of the neighborhoods and communities within District 6, I feel it is extremely important that we also focus our attention on developing and implementing long-term programs and initiatives that will ensure the continued success and prosperity of our city and its citizens.

Traditionally, elected officials have faced the dilemma of balancing their desire for long-term improvements with their relatively brief careers in public service. However, I remain confident that together we can begin the process of addressing the needs of *our* communities because you share my desire and commitment to improve District 6.

On January 25, 2003, I hosted the 1st Annual Community Health Fair which proved to be an overwhelming success. The significance of this event is that it symbolizes yet another significant step toward transforming my vision into reality. Although I am truly excited with the success of this event, I am eager to build upon the progress that has been achieved thus far.

To this end, I am in the process of coordinating a "Back to School" Fair to be held in August. The purpose of this event will be to help parents and students prepare for the start of the new school year by offering services and resources that will promote social and academic success.

I have chosen health and education as the cornerstones of my vision in light of the fact that in order to truly improve San Antonio we must first raise healthy, well educated children who will be prepared to fully realize *our* vision and to address the needs of our neighborhoods for generations to come.

As always, I look forward to working with you, and I ask that you not hesitate to contact me with your thoughts and ideas.

Yours in Public Service,

Enrique M. Barrera
Councilman
District 6

Feb-Apr 2003

Community Health Fair



On Saturday, January 25, 2003, Councilman Enrique M. Barrera hosted the inaugural District 6 Community Health Fair at Westlakes Mall. Based on its overwhelming success, Councilman Barrera has pledged to make the Health Fair an annual event.

Numbers of Success

Number of Attendees450

Number of Exhibitors55

Pints of Blood Donated

Expected.....10

Actually Donated.....18

Eye Exams Conducted.....53

Glucose Screenings45

“I think it is absolutely wonderful that Councilman Barrera would coordinate an event that would provide residents with information and services that can help improve the quality of their lives,” exclaimed District 6 resident Eva Rodriguez.

In addition to the fact that hundreds of residents benefited from the many services offered, Councilman Barrera noted that he is extremely pleased with the success of the Health Fair because it “demonstrates what can be achieved when elected officials, the business community, educational institutions, and neighborhoods work together to address an issue that affects the entire community.”



Neighborhood Accessibility and Mobility Program

Each year District 6 residents request to have speed humps installed on various streets to slow traffic through neighborhoods and near schools. Since 2001, Councilman Barrera has allocated over **\$300,000** from the NAMP fund for speed humps throughout the District.

37TH ST SW
ALEXA PLACE
CLIFF VALLEY
CLIFFBRIER
CRESTFIELD (2)
ELDRIDGE AV
ELMER BLVD
FARRAGUT
HEMPHILL
HICKORY GROVE

JOE BLANKS
JUANITA
LES HARRISON
MC DAVITT RD
MEADOW TRAIL
MEADOW WAY
MENELEE
MICRON DR
PIPERS CREEK
PIPERS LANE

RICHLAND HILLS
RIDGE PATH
RIM ROCK TRAIL
ROLLING HILLS
ROUSSEAU (2)
SAN EDUARDO
SAN JOAQUIN
STAR CREEK (2)
STEDWICK
TIMBER CREEK (2)

TIMBER PATH
TIMBERWILDE
VALLEY CLIFF
VALLEY CREST
VALLEYBROOK
VAN NESS AVE
VILLAGE PKWY
VIVA MAX
WESTSHIRE
WESTWARD

(2) indicates 2 sets of Speed Humps were funded for different locations on the same street.

The City of San Antonio has an annual operating budget of over \$1.4 billion. Each Council member can allocate funds from three funds to specific projects to benefit the District or the city as a whole. These funds are:

Neighborhood Accessibility and Mobility Program (NAMP), Human Development Services Fund (HDSF), and Contingency.

Below is a brief description of the programs and the budgets for FY2003.

NAMP \$320,000

Support projects that address mobility issues, like traffic signals, school zone flashers, speed humps, sidewalks, etc.

HDSF \$120,000

Support programs that develop the human from the inside, whether through education, workforce development, or health resources. Scholarships programs, targeted industries, educational programs, museums, child care, etc. are examples of eligible programs.

Contingency \$20,000

Support programs and projects that serve a public purpose, whether to the entire city, or projects in a community open to or benefiting the general public.

The programs that have been funded through the District 6 NAMP, HDSF, and Contingency funds in FY 2003 are ...

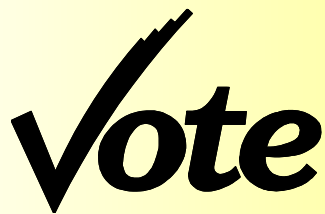
Human Development Services Funds

Organization / Program	Amount
Gateway San Antonio—Creation of Virtual Model	\$2,000.00
Baptist Children and Family Services—Equipment and Furniture	\$2,121.00
Joven— Operating Expenses	\$5,000.00
Respite San Antonio—Davidson House Operating Expenses	\$3,100.00
Carlos Coon PTA—Oceanography Program at SeaWorld	\$525.00
University of Texas Health Science Center—Ricardo Salinas Clinic	\$15,041.00
Centro Por la Justicia—Westside Housing Ed. and Opportunities Conf.	\$500.00
Meadow Cliff Community Center—Halloween Talent Show	\$200.00
Catholic Charities—Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$500.00
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce—Technology Career Awareness	\$500.00
Catholic Charities—Foster Grandparents Program-Event Support	\$1,000.00
Helping Hands—Emergency Assistance	\$1,000.00
City Year San Antonio—Youth Summit/Service Graduation Day	\$1,000.00
Magik Children’s Theatre—Theatre tickets for low income children	\$5,000.00
Little Church of La Villita—Food for the needy during the Holidays	\$250.00
Boy Scouts—ScoutReach	\$15,000.00
Positive Beginnings—After School Child Care	\$2,000.00
Department of Community Initiatives—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	\$8,000.00
Food Bank—Food for Seniors	\$7,371.00
Alamo Community College District—AAAA and ITSA (Academies)	\$1,000.00
Healy Murphy Center—At-Risk Youth Program	\$1,000.00
SA Library Foundation—Born to Read Program	\$2,500.00
Dress for Success—Operating Expenses	\$1,000.00
Alamo Area Resource Center—Jennifer’s Camp	\$1,000.00
Senior Day in Austin—Transportation	\$325.00

If you know of a program or project that may be eligible for funding through one of these funds, please contact our office at 207-7065. NAMP funding requests are reviewed and allocations are made quarterly. HDSF and Contingency requests are reviewed and allocated as they are received. Due to the high number of requests, not every project can be funded each fiscal year. Projects that do not receive funding one year are kept on file for future years.

Contingency

Organization / Program	Amount	Organization / Program	Amount
Regional Arts Consortium—Public Art Display at SA Int’l Airport	\$500.00	Taft Athletic Boosters Club—Trophy Case	\$1,000.00
Alamo Area Fire & Police Memorial—Creation of Memorial	\$500.00	“As Long As I Remember” documentary	\$250.00
Metro Health District—District 6 Community Health Fair	\$3,500.00	“Our Part of Town” Talent Show—District 6	\$124.14
Benitia Family Center—8th Annual Westside Healthfest	\$1,100.00	Solar San Antonio—Solar Fest 2003	\$500.00
SA Children’s Museum—Education Programs and Classes	\$500.00	U.S. Military Veterans’ Parade	\$1,000.00
Native American Center—Nat’l American Indian Heritage Month	\$500.00	Bethel Senior Center—Annual Holiday Party	\$250.00
Misty Oaks HOA—Youth Swim Team	\$250.00	Benitia Family Ctr.—Holiday Food & Gifts	\$250.00
Cable Westwood NA—Annual Holiday Membership Drive Dinner	\$250.00	Chuy’s Comida Deluxe—Children’s Parade	\$200.00
Earl Warren PTA—Display Case for Chief Justice Warren’s Robe	\$1,000.00	Holy Family Nutrition Prog.—Senior Dance	\$250.00
NW Raiders Pop Warner Football—Nat’l Championships travel	\$500.00	Making A Difference—Senior Jubilee	\$200.00
SA Independent Living Services—Holiday Party	\$100.00	Culebra Park NA—Newsletter Delivery	\$135.00
Madonna Neighborhood Center—Holiday Baskets	\$250.00	<i>Your Project Could Be Here</i>	<i>\$???.</i>



Exercise your right to vote!

**Mayor & City Council
Elections**

Early Vote

*Wednesday, April 16, 2003
through
Tuesday, April 29, 2003*

Election Day

Saturday, May 3, 2003

Voting is one of the most important
rights as a United States Citizen.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT!

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

February 24th

Northside Activity Center
7001 Culebra

March 31st (5th Monday)

SAPD West Substation
7000 Culebra

April 28th

SAPD West Substation
7000 Culebra

May 28th (Wednesday)

SAPD West Substation
7000 Culebra

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*During the week of March 17th, Councilman Barrera will hold
open office hours at the District Office. Please stop by to talk
with, or express your concerns to Councilman Barrera.*

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